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LEVER-STYLE DE-LATCH MECHANISM FOR PLUGGABLE ELECTRONIC MODULE

the specification of which

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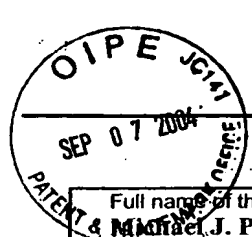
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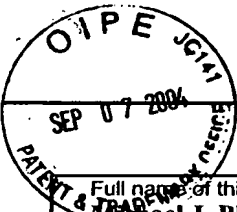


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